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SUBJECT: HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR RELATIONS

1. POLOFF HAD CONVERSATION WITH SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISOR VIRGILIO GALVEZ ON MORNING OF JANUARY 21. GALVEZ COMMENTED THAT THERE WERE MANY PRESS ARTICLES APPEARING THAT QUOTED CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ AND PRESIDENT MOLINA AS SAYING THAT THEY ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RESOLVING THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IN 1975. LOPEZ, FOR EXAMPLE, IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT 1975 WILL BE THE "YEAR OF PEACE" IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

2. GALVEZ STATED THAT NO CONCRETE PLANS OR PROGRAMS FOR RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS HAD EMERGED FROM THE MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN LEADERS IN GUATEMALA. HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ABRAZOS AND OPTIMISTIC STATEMENTS WERE AT LEAST SYMBOLICALLY IMPORTANT IN HELPING TO PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. HE REMARKED THAT ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR NEGOTIATION WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT THE NAMING OF A NEW HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

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3. GALVEZ SAID THAT THE GOH IS BASICALLY WILLING TO CON-

SIDER TWO POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES. THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS MUCH AS THE COMMITTEE DID IN 1973 WHEN IT FORMULATED THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE TALKS IN MEXICO. HE POINTED OUT THAT A NEW FRAMEWORK WOULD HAVE TO ESTABLISH "SOME TYPE OF MECHANISM" TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE IF THE TALKS REACHED AN IMPASSE. THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE THE ADOPTION OF A PROCEDURE FOR MEDIATION SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO THE BATRES-BORGONOVO PROPOSAL THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

4. THE AMBASSADOR TALKED TO CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ ON JANUARY 20. LOPEZ SAID THAT HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE THIS YEAR AND REMARKED THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL.
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